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ON PETITION

**REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION**

A renewed petition was filed on January 31, 2012 under 37 CFR 1.378 to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

A decision on this petition will be held in abeyance for a period of **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to permit petitioner to address the following issues before a decision is rendered. **No extension of this two-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).**

Petitioner has submitted \$2,055.00 towards the required small entity eleven and one-half year maintenance fee and \$1,640.00 towards the required surcharge fee. However, petitioner has only submitted \$310.00 towards the required \$400.00 reconsideration fee, thus creating a \$90.00 shortage. Therefore, petitioner must now submit a total of \$90.00 in order to satisfy the required reconsideration fee. Consequently, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), cannot be accepted at this time.

The response to this Requirement for Information should include a cover letter entitled "Response to Requirement for Information."

At the end of the two month period specified above, a decision will be rendered on the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.378 as supplemented by any information submitted in response to this Requirement for Information.

**In order to expedite reinstatement of this patent, petitioner may wish to consider submitting the reply to the requirement for information by facsimile transmission to the telephone number indicated below and to the attention of the undersigned.**

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The centralized facsimile number is (571) 273-8300.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571)-272-7751.

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